No. L. 7346—*Ml.* 54-28-2, *dated 2nd—6th May* 1929.

Mr. H. V. Rangaswamy, B.A., LL.B., has been duly elected as the non-official President of the Hassan Town Municipal Council, reconstituted from 1st April 1929, as per notification No. L. 6216—Ml. 35-28-16, dated 23rd March 1929.

By Order,

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,

Offg. *General Secretary to Government.*

No. 32.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 6TH APRIL 1929, AT 12 NOON IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... ... 24 | Absent 7

Before the Proceedings began, Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, brought to the notice of the Council the sad demise of Dr. R. Subba Rao, who was for a long time the Health Officer and Vice-President of this Municipality and proposed the following resolution :—

"(1) Resolved that this Council do record its deep sorrow at the demise of Dr. R. Subba Rao who was for a long time the Health Officer and the Vice-President of the Municipality and rendered meritorious service.

(2) Resolved further that this resolution be communicated to the members of the bereaved family."

The Resolution was seconded by Dr. C. B. Rama Rao. The President, Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan, and Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar spoke in appreciative terms of the ability of the late Dr. Subba Rao.

The resolution was passed unanimously, all the Councillors, Visitors and Office staff standing.

Ordinary Subjects.

5. To consider letter No. 337, dated 27th February 1929, from the Principal, College of Engineering, requesting that the Model of the proposed Town Hall which was prepared ten years ago and which is in the custody of the Health Officer in Fort, may kindly be given to him for instructional purposes and that the same will be carefully preserved and returned whenever required by the Municipality.

Resolution.—Resolved that the request of the Principal, Engineering College, be complied with on his giving an undertaking in writing that the model will be carefully preserved and returned in a sound condition whenever required by the Municipality.

6. To consider letter No. To. 1432—one dated 27th February 1929, from the Health Officer, requesting that the sanction of the Council may be obtained for the under-mentioned items being included in the next year's budget under preparation :—

1. 25 Sweepers at Rs. 10 each a month.
2. A clerk for the Lady Health Visitor on Rs. 20 per month.
3. An extra silt cart for the VII Division, at a cost of Rs. 26 per month.
4. A scale of Rs. 15-1-25 for the two compounders of the Municipal Unani and Ayurvedic Dispensaries and starting them on Rs. 18 each.
5. A sum of Rs. 450 to be granted for the purchase of drain cleaning rods.

Also Office note stating that no funds are available to meet these additional grants, unless the Council finds necessary funds.

Resolution.—After some discussion as to the necessity of each of the 5 items referred to above, it was resolved that provision be made in the Draft Budget for 1929-30 for all of them.

7. To consider letter No. L. A. 92, dated 4th March 1929, from the District Medical Officer, Bangalore District, intimating that buildings Nos. 16 and 17, Kalasipalyam, have been taken up exclusively from 15th February 1929, for locating a Leper Out-Patient Dispensary at a rent of Rs. 60 per month, as per Government Order No. 9942-6—Med. 172-28-2, dated 9th February 1929. Also Memo No. L. 8, dated 2nd April 1929, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding a copy of his letter No. L. 7, dated 1st April 1929, to the Chief Secretary to Government on the subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Senior Surgeon and the District Medical Officer be informed that the public feeling is very strong against the location of the Leper Out Patient Dispensary in this newly formed Kalasipalyam Extension and that a secluded and isolated place be selected in consultation with

8. To approve the resolution of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 14th November 1928, proposing to divide the vacant land, west of the Poor House Block, Basavangudi, into sites of 40' x 40' and that the same be given at upset prices to be fixed by the Council, to officials of Government and Municipality, whose salary does not exceed Rs. 80 preference being given to the lower paid officials.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that these sites be given to persons (not merely to officials of Government and Municipality) whose income does not exceed Rs. 50 a month at 6 annas per square yard. This was seconded by Mr. J. R. Isaac and carried unanimously.

11. To consider letter dated 2nd February 1929, from the Director, The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Co., Ltd., requesting a reconsideration of the Council resolution dated 25th November 1928, for a reduction in the price of the land to be sold to them from Re. 1 to 8 annas per Sq. Yard.

Resolution.—The Council regret that the price of the land to be sold to the Mills cannot be reduced to 8 annas per Sq. Yd. as requested by them.

12. To consider letter No. T. 134, dated 21st January 1929, from Dr. W. C. Sweet, Director of Health Survey in Mysore, as regards Council resolution of 12th January 1929, stating that enough work has already been done as regards a survey of the City for Anti-malaria and that the proposed staff of one Sub-Assistant Surgeon, two Sanitary Inspectors, and six less expensive men who could be trained in Malaria inspection routine, may be sanctioned for a period of one year at least.

Resolution.—After explaining the desirability of taking advantage of the services and advice of such an experienced and capable Officer of the standing of Dr. W. C. Sweet, Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, proposed and Mr. M. Royan seconded that the Council do sanction for a period of one year for the present the establishment required by Dr. W. C. Sweet for antimalaria work at a cost of Rs. 5,220 per year as detailed below and that provision be made therefor in the ensuing year's budget:—

		Rs.	
(1)	1 Sub-Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 75 plus 20 per mensem ...	1,140	per year
(2)	2 Sanitary Inspectors on 50 plus 10 per mensem ...	1,440	do
(3)	6 men on Rs. 20 each per mensem ...	1,440	do
(4)	A lump sum provision of Rs. 100 per mensem for one year for the purchase of Kerosene Oil, Paris green and other requisites	1,200	do

The proposition was put to vote and carried.

14. To confirm the auction sale of sites held on the 1st March 1929, in the IV Block, Basavanagudi and re-auction sale on 8th March 1929, in Kalasipalyam.

(The average works out to Rs. 0-11-6 and Rs. 3-2-6½ respectively.)

Resolution.—(1) Resolved that the sale of sites in Kalasipalyam Extension held on 8th March 1929, be confirmed.

(2) Further resolved that the confirmation of the sale of the sites in the IV Block, Basavanagudi, held on 1st March 1929, be deferred pending investigation into the fact of these sites being exclusively reserved for Christians.

17. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee dated 14th February 1929, accepting the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore, in the matter of exchanging the Malleswaram Primary Boys' School, with the Practising Primary School, Shankarpuram, there being no exchange of staff.

Resolution.—Approved.

18. To approve the resolution of the Municipal Education Committee dated 14th February 1929, recommending a monthly grant of Rs. 16 to the Kaniyar Sangha Adult Night School, Arlepet, Bangalore, *as a special case*, half the cost being met by the Education Department.

Resolution.—Approved.

19. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee dated 14th February 1929, recommending a monthly grant of Rs. 6 to the Urdu Adult Night School, Old Sawar Lines, Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Approved.

20. To approve the opinion of the Municipal Education Committee dated 14th February 1929, recommending a grant of Rs. 10 per mensem to the Tamil School, Kilari Road, Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. To record D. O. No. 1098, dated 14th March 1929, from the A. D. C. to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, presenting the City Municipality with an Oil-Painting of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Resolution.—Resolved that the respectful thanks of the Council be conveyed to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, through his A. D. C., for the gracious gift of the Oil-painting to this Municipality.

22. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee meeting dated 6th March 1929, recommending that the municipal margin land in Second Main Road, Sheshadripuram, to the east of Mr. Gulam Dastagir's house up to Mr. Madhava Rao's house to the north be disposed of to the adjoining house owners on condition that they put up a compound wall as per design approved by the Council.

Resolution.—Resolved that the resolution of the City Improvement Committee be approved and that the price be fixed at rupee 1 per square yard.

23. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 6th March 1929, recommending that, as regards the acquisition of varandhas of shops in Avenue Road, from Market Square to Dodpet Chowk, a set back scheme be prepared and placed before the Committee.

Resolution.—Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty proposed and Mr. G. Siddaveerappa seconded that a set back scheme from Market Square to Sri Krishna Buildings be prepared and placed before the City Improvement Committee.

This was carried unaniously.

24. To approve the opinion of the City Improvement Committee Meeting, dated 6th March. 1929, recommending that the plan prepared by the Consulting Architect *re* the alignment of Albert Victor Road be approved and that any land remaining over be given away to the adioining house-owners at Rs. 2 per square yard, subject to their not constructing any building thereon and putting up a compound wall as per design approved by the Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Resolved that the opinion of the City Improvement Committee be approved.

29. To consider the application of Mr. V Manickyavelu Mudaliar requesting to waive the payment of the moiety of the cost of laying the sewage pipe line to lead the sullage water of his cottage.

Resolution.—Resolved that Mr, Manickyavelu Mudaliar be informed that the cost of laying the sewage pipe line within the limit of his sites should be borne by him and that the Municipality will bear the cost of the sewage pipe line outside the limits of his site.

30. To consider Memo No. M. E. T. 2651, dated 20th March 1929, from the Municipal Engineer, submitting the application of the Maistries of the Municipal Engineering Department and recommending that a cycle allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem may be given to them as in the case of the Sanitary Overseers of the Health Department.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Maistries of the Municipal Engineering Department be given a cycle allowance of Rs. 5 per month as in the case of the Sanitary Overseers of the Health Department, as they have also much of out-door work to do.

36. To consider the representation, dated 28th February 1929, from the Honorary Secretary, Majles-E-Millia Islamia, that,

(1) only date of construction of the Masjid may be inscribed in the tablet as per Government Order, dated 5th September 1928, relating to Labbay Masjid and,

(2) the time limit for beginning the construction of the building be extended from 6 months to one year and the time for completion from two years to four years from the date of approval of the plan.

Resolution.—Resolved that the conditions Nos. 3 and 7 of the Draft agreement approved by the Council on 12th January 1929, in respect of the site in the New Bambod Bazaar granted to them for the construction of a Masjid be amended as represented by the Secretary of the Islamia and that the agreement embodying all the conditions as finally approved by the Council be executed and got registered by proper authority on behalf of the Islamia and not on the tablet.

38. To consider President's Memo dated 25th March 1929, stating that out of sites Nos. 466 and 467, Visweswarapuram Extension, proposed to be given to Mr. Ramachandra Rao Scindhe, some portions belonged to Mr. F. Abdul Aziz and since acquitision proceedings were not instituted at the time Mr. Scindhe withheld payment of the site value and recommending that as Mr. F. Abdul Aziz is willing for an exchange of land in the new lay out in Koracharapalya adjacent to his present sites, the arrangements may be sanctioned which would thus bring in about Rs. 3,000 by way of site value, and enclosing a Mutchalika from Mr. F. Abdul Aziz to this effect.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposals made by the President be sanctioned *in toto*.

39. To sanction the installation of the following electric lights approved by the President after inspection with the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Lighting

(1) A light in Kenchanaikana Gally in front of Papiah's House.

Resolution.— Sanctioned.

(2) Two lights at convenient places so as to light the cross roads and turnings on New Bamboo Bazaar Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(3) Four lights in Kalasipalya New Extension.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) A light to pole in front of Door No. 56 in Mudlappa Lane, Mavalli.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) A light to pole in front of Door No. 76, Kalasipalya.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(6) Two lights in Gavipur Village, one in Cross Road, and another in the lane.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(7) A light in South End Road, Basavanagudi in front of Mr. Thagaraja Iyer's bungalow.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(8) A light in the corner of site No. 14, Out-post Extension, Seshadripuram.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(9) A light to pole No. A. 3—637 in Anchepet, Cross Lane, II Division.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

PROPOSITIONS.

4. Mr. M. Royan to move.—

"That the Square in front of the Roman Catholic Church in the Mysore Road be completed as early as possible and named after Rev. Father Briand as 'Briand Square' in consideration of the immense humanitarian services he has been rendering to the public in general."

Resolution.—Mr. M. Royan explained the several services rendered by Rev. Father Briand to the public for nearly 40 years and proposed that as a recongnition of his services, the Square in front of the Roman Catholic Church in the Mysore Road be named "Briand Square". This was seconded by Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan and carried unanimously.

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

1. To consider correspondence ending with letter No. P. C. 15, dated 3rd April 1929, from the Hon. Secretary for Polo Bangalore Gymkhana Club, asking for permission to lower the level of the water in the Sampangi tank to enable the Club Members to play Polo.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Council are not in favour of lowering the level of the water of the tank.

2. To consider Office Note dated 25th March 1929, stating that as a sum of Rs. 4,821-15-3 has been refunded by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, as unspent out of the amounts placed at his disposal from time to time, the amount may be utilised for improving water supply in Mavalli.

Resolution.—The proposal is sanctioned.

3. To consider resolution of the Managing Committee dated 3rd April 1929, recommending that the tender of M. A. Jabbar & Bros., for Rs. 1,094-10-4 for the supply of Cycle and Hackney Carriage badges may be accepted.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Managing Committee is approved.

4. To accord sanction to the re-appropriation of the sum of Rs. 20,000 out of the grant for special repairs for the purchase of a tar boiler at a cost of Rs. 5,000 and for tarring Chikpet, Arlepet Balepet, and Kitchetty Chattram Roads, at a cost of Rs. 15,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. To consider letter No. 1224, dated 20th March 1929, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, forwarding a revised estimate for Rs. 16,813 for the crop compensation to be paid to the raiyats holding lands under Yelemallappa Chetty tank for the year 1927-28, of which the Municipality has to bear a quarter share or Rs. 4,203 as against the original estimate for Rs. 15,000.

Resolution—The revised estimate is sanctioned.

9. To consider letter No. 218 dated 19th March 1929, from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, forwarding a revised estimate for Rs. 2,594 for deviating Chikbanavar Railway feeder as against the original estimate for Rs. 2,241, which was sanctioned by the Council already and half of which has already been paid.

Resolution.—The revised estimate is sanctioned.

C. MACHIA,
President.